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Battle at junction city

CONWAY

Tuesday—There were several from this part scattered "Frosty" Johnson's seat Crab Orchard Wednesday—the contract for building the new school house was let out to the lowest bidder. W. A. Tyree of this place had the lowest bid.

R. H. West, of Junction City, was with our merchants Monday looking after his egg trade.—Logan Hasty and W. M. Hurst, of the Level Green neighborhood were in Brodhead Monday.—Rev. J. C. Bow and wife of Louisville and Rev. Gates of Livingston, attended the ordination of Deacons at the Baptist church Saturday. Rev. Bow delivered several able discourses while here.—J. R. Stucky, Geo. Cook and Mr. Carter of Livingston, were in our town Sunday.—E. J. Hamlin, who has been off in the picture business for a month or so, is at home again.—Bowers and Reynolds have their mill set in the Sayers Woods South of Brodhead and are now ready to saw your timber.

Miss Alma Brooks, of Lafeta, Tenn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Brooks.—Mrs. Ellen Mafla is visiting relatives at Crab Orchard this week.—C. H. Frith has a bicycle which may properly be called an automobile bicycle. It is propelled by a small gasoline engine.—J. H. Albright bought the old school house for \$310—Messrs. John Nevius and Jim Brady, of Stanford, were in town calling Sunday.—Miss Ella Dunn left Monday for several weeks visit to Danville and other places.—Miss Nannie Yaneu is visiting relatives at Rowland.—Miss Ellen Butler is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Cass.—Mr. Virgil Rice, of Danville was calling on one of our fair ladies Sunday. Mr. Homer Wallin is here from Lafeta, Tenn., visiting relatives and friends—Mr. J. R. Cass came home from Crab Orchard Tuesday and left at once for Pittsburgh to accept the agency at that place.

WANTED.

Special Representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Arms and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Brothers, 600 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

The boy stood on the moonlit deck,

His head was in a whirl;

His eyes and mouth were full of hair.

And his arms were full of girl.

"There's something the matter with this clock," said the office boy; "it won't strike."

"Heavens!" exclaimed the excited captain of industry, "and it's union made, too!"

The St. Petersburg correspondent of a Paris paper has heard a rumor of a sea fight at Port Arthur, but the report is not confirmed from any official source.

CRAB ORCHARD

Miss Annie Austin, of Lancaster, visited the Misses Bronaugh, last Sunday.

No corn has been planted a few oats sown and potatoes planted between showers.

Mrs. M. L. Kelton is visiting her sons at Nicholasville and Highbridge this week.

Mr. T. B. Robinson, one of the cleverest grocery drummers in the State, was here trading with our merchants this week.

If we could get a few more improvements here like the depot just completed Conway would look more like a small county seat than a flag station.

U. S. Berry went to Berea this week on business.

Mrs. Fannie Arnold kept 4 or 5 bushels of sweet potatoes through the winter. Mrs. Arnold says there is no secret in keeping sweet potatoes through the winter only to know how to put them up in fall.

D. C. Pullens went to Garrard county this week in the interest of his patent bee hive.

It most looks like now that Easter, dogwood and blackberry winter has got the time all mixed up in this vicinity, met with a serious accident last Saturday night. He was walking on the railroad from Gum Sulphur to Brodhead, and was struck (he thinks) by a train, and had his leg broken above the knee. He was picked up about 6 o'clock Sunday morning by a freight, more dead than alive, brought to the depot at this place.

Price & Brown bo't about 9000 eggs last week at one cent each. Dr. Edmiston was summoned and with a great deal of perseverance, restored him to consciousness, put his leg in plaster pants, and he was taken to his mother's about 3 miles out of town. We suppose the boy had been drinking heavily and hardly knew what hurt him.—Mrs. Newland, who has been spending the winter in Florida, has returned home.—Ward Moore is putting up a new cottage to accommodate renters.—Miss Jean Buchanan is visiting in Louisville.—Free Silver Johnson has sold out and will move to Wilmore.—Some thief drove a wagon into Mr. Willis' yard, stole seven hams and some other things, too numerous to mention.—A. B. Smith, who owns the old Billy White mill, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

MANAGER WANTED.

Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing. \$20,000 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses money advanced. Position permanent. Address Manager, 810 Come Block, Chicago, Illinois.

"Those two hats look alike," said the dealer, "but, nevertheless, there is a marked difference in them."

"Yes, your Honor," answered Steel. "The next panel summoned consisted entirely of one-eyed men."

"Sheriff," said the judge on awakening, "this court is here for business. In future I want you to select a jury with a single eye to justice."

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The last news from our old friend and pupil, J. W. Kirby, is that he is in a precarious condition.

He served 22 years as assessor

years ago, and was elected for a full term at our last general county election.—Honest and efficient at all times.

A. C. Sowder will soon go on a visit to Kansas, Indian Territory and the St. Louis Exposition. A few others from this part will see the exposition later on.

Eggs still hold their grip at 1¢ each while bacon is cheap.

We have enough peach blooms on our trees to set 10 acres, but much of the crop has already been killed.

LEVEL GREEN

Well, well, here I am yet—nearly three months. What a blessing, what a companion is health, only think of the other great equipments it carries with it, but no one seems to properly appreciate it until he becomes injured, then the doctor and patent medicine finishes him up for the undertaker.

This is a typical April spell, snow, sunshine and frost. To day April finishes paying its borrowed time to March. How many of us are prone to, to the SIGNAL, can and will explain how this, when and why this saying—"Borrowing 12 days from March" originated, it is worth your time to investigate if you don't know, for if you understand this it will explain clearly the meaning of "Old Christmas," and "old and new style" in date. Speak right out.

Every thing bro't good prices at Nicely's sale Saturday, one mare, \$115; one 2 year old filly, \$75, corn 60 cents per bushel.

Every white oak here abouts that will make heading is being cut down and sawed up. When timber is all exhausted land owners are forced to turn their whole attention to their farms, sow plenty of grass, raise crops, cattle, sheep chickens and taters they will be much more prosperous and Rockcastle will get a dromedary back on its self, land will advance in price and—well, you just take notice will you.

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The drummer, salesman, night of the Grip—still visit our little town in super abundance, one of whom was our friend Welsh, who has time to spend a few minutes with me at home, and he always has some cheering words, sheds sunshine and leaves me feeling better.

If the healthful only know how much real enjoyment these little visits are to the sick they would surely make more of them, for they don't cost much; and then they are a part and a big part too of "pure and undefiled religion," but alas, when we speak of PURPLE religion we talk of a scarce article.

Nearly every body has a form he calls religion but it differs widely from Christianity in most cases.

Take your square, the Bible compare the two and note the difference.

"But one thing is necessary and many chose the better part.

Some of our young men left yesterday for Tenn., to help work cedar

others have gone to Ind., hunting work, and yet others to the far West, but not one drops in here—no inducements are held out to them.

Rockcastle will never be

what it should and could be until

our young men stay with us and

some immigration comes in. Let

our laws be enforced, schools im-

proved, better roads fewer poli-

tix and more Christianity, and more

good things and good people will

come to take up their abode with us.

Modern Courtship:

"I cannot express, dear, my love,"

He said, "you're the wine of my eye,

You are brighter than heaven above,

You're dearer to me than mince-pie."

"Don't voice such devotion," she cried.

"I know where your heart is at;

You're the cutest old thing in this

side—

I'd rather have you than a hat."

Must Have Been a Success.—An

officer of a militia company was

sent an invitation to take tea with

a certain woman in society in Civil

war days. The note began:

"The pleasure of Captain Arm-

strong's company is requested."

The answer ran according:

"Enlisted men Jones and Lee have

been detailed for guard duty, but

the remainder of Captain Arm-

strong's company will accept, with

pleasure."

NEW GOODS!

Coming Every Day.

AND we still continue to Lead with
LOW PRICES:

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ALL kinds best STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES at Rock Bottom Prices. Don't fail to make our store headquarters, when in Livingston, and go our prices before going elsewhere.

Yours, for bargains.

L. H. DAVIS.

Livingston, Ky.

SAVS THE JAIL BIRDS.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Apr. 10, 1904.

Dear Editor:

We, as jail birds have

been hearing the Rev. George O.

Barnes preach the gospel by chance.

We could hear him from the jail

where he was preaching, but to

our surprise he did not come

to even see us nor tell us anything

of the Christ who died for all. We

find in the New Testament that

"Even as Moses raised up the ser-

pent for the poor Israelites, even

so must the son of man be raised

up, and Jesus said that it was the

sick man that needed the doctor.

Now, sir, we have all kinds of ci-

minals in here, we have tour little

boys who are destitute of any ed-

ucation. Don't you believe if some

good men and Christian women

would come and hold some religious

services, that it would have a ten-

century to help these little boys?

Jerry McCoy was at one time the

most famous criminal that New

York ever had, but he was con-

verted in jail and went out preach-

ing and was instrumental in con-

verting more people than any man

that was ever in New York. Now,

sir, this is the only jail in Kentucky

that is not visited by Christians.

The writer of this is pretty low

down, but that word, "Whosoever

will come," that He will let us

all in. Thank-God.

Yours Respectfully,

BILL NEWCOMB.

Later:—We understand that the

Rev. Barnes visited the jail just

before leaving for London. [1]

BOBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is narrated

by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as

follows: "I was in an awful con-

dition. My skin was almost yel-

low, eyes sunken, tongue coated,

pain continually in back and sides,

no appetite, growing weaker day

by day. Three physicians had

given me up. Then I was advised

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BON. D. L. MOORE,

for our country, is a candidate for Congress in the Fourth district, to succeed Mr. G. C. Gilbert, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your supports earnestly solicited.

MR. HEARST AS A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

Our neighbor and fellow penciler who loses much gray matter in the composition of the ponderous editorials of the Interior Journal, defends the cause of Mr. Hearst, because forsooth, he gave a vast sum of money to the campaign waged by Mr. Bryan, and snorts through the columns of that paper that we are "abusing" Mr. Hearst, because we happen to oppose his nomination for the Presidency.

Lend us your ear, Brother Walton, and listen that you may hear and understand! By his own act in aspiring to such an exalted position, Mr. Hearst becomes the subject of discussion. We would not pin one word down in malice against this man; far from it. But with the good of all at heart, putting virtue and intelligence above money and Country above party, we had the temerity to say that Hearst is not the man for such a position, and this is the degree of our offense.

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We are prone sometimes to sneer at morality as a thing sacring of the Puritanical, something that smacks too strongly of the Sunday school and the pulpit; and when a man once lets himself go, how easy it is to "listen to the song of the siren until she transforms us into beasts," forgetting our earlier training, and better instincts, and blunting our finer sensibilities, until the grandest, sweetest truths of life become tawdry and cheap-dead sea fruit.

It is all very well for the man of low caliber to lead his own life, but how appalling it is, how alarming it is to the better class of citizens in these United States, when a man of this type sits at the White House. There are men who are moral lepers, dead to every pure and noble instinct, impregnated with the slime of immorality, and yet who think, in their sublime conceit, that they can buy their way to that big white mansion at Washington, which has sheltered our first President and such men as Jefferson and Jackson.

No more conspicuous example of such a man can be offered than William R. Hearst, yellow journalist, demagogue, libertine. With a life behind him that he would be glad to forget, he dreams of the Presidency, and would show to the world if he could, a spectacle that would make the very angels weep. He would prove to the world at large, that America no longer prizes manhood, no longer points with pride to its National Mansion, as the paragon toward which the youth of the country might strive with hopeful eyes and a straining ambition to become President some day, but as the home of the most arrogant, conspicuous voluptuary, the country has seen for many a long day. We say this might be the case. Think of it? Why the very mothers in every household would hang their heads in shame. No more would they teach the lisping boy at their knee to emulate the example of the President; rather with downcast face and a burning indignation in their hearts, they would seek to keep from the knowledge of that child, the foul stories that have been bandied from mouth to mouth about Hearst, too many of which are so lamentably true.

This "yellow hunter of notoriety" as he has been aptly called, cares not one jot or tittle about public opinion; to him the indignation of a justly annoyed populace is a thing to be laughed at as the idle puffing of the wind. He has set his lascivious eyes upon a star which, thank God, such men of his ilk, have never yet succeeded in reaching. For a man may be a bigoted fool, he may be a political renegade, he may have committed great and serious mistakes in his

time, but the public can excuse these things. They are only human. Every man makes mistakes. But the man who deliberately stamps his better nature into the mud, snaps his fingers in the face of public opinion and glories in his very villainy, is surely not the man to represent our country in the loftiest position within the gift of the American people. The cornerstone of this Republic of ours rests upon morality. There can be no question of that. We may laugh at a libertine; we don't want him to represent us. And when you undertake to "monkey" with that corner-stone, there is going to be trouble, because the people are satisfied with that corner stone; they don't want any other and it is just because of this fact that we are such a glorious example of a successful and time defying republic.

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Why a man of Mr. Bryan's good sense and good morals should support Hearst, is a mystery. Whatever we may say of Mr. Bryan, the Politician, we must take off our hats to Mr. Bryan, the Man. His escutcheon is clean. There is not a spot upon it, and we say God bless him for his cleanliness and his wholesomeness. Yet he is Hearst's most ardent supporter.

We never blame a man for sticking to his friends. Mark Hanna was always loyal to those who stuck to him. All honor to him for it. In the days when Bryan needed support; when he wanted backing and friends, Hearst threw wide open the columns of the New York Journal and Chicago American, and gave Bryan full sway. But Bryan was worth it. It was no more than his due. He was the most conspicuous man in his party; he was a Democratic standard bearer and Hearst was a Democratic himself. We say it was only what Hearst should have done, and no more. Did he do it unselfishly? Was he such a loyal friend to the Democratic Party? We do not think so. We are more inclined to the belief that Hearst's attitude was very nearly the same as that of William K. Vanderbilt, when he uttered the historic words, "The public be damned."

Bryan says of Hearst: "I regard Mr. Hearst as one of the men to be considered, and at present he has the largest following of any person mentioned, and he is the only one who heartily supported the ticket; whose friends seem to be active."

This is the grateful Mr. Bryan who is talking, mindful of past favors. It is not the logical, the forceful, the clear eyed Mr. Bryan of other days. Bryan is human, and yet who thinks, in their sublime conceit, that they can buy their way to that big white mansion at Washington, which has sheltered our first President and such men as Jefferson and Jackson.

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Ed. He is assuredly not a person who has done things. They have always been done for him. His papa gave him his start in life, and he has managed to keep what was his and add a little more to it in devious, yellow-journalistic ways. He never delivered a speech in his life. He never wrote an editorial for his own papers. They were always written for him by men of brains who were paid big sums to furnish him with a mind. He buys the gray matter which God Almighty neglected to furnish him

when he lay in the cradle. As a newspaper owner, he has simply had sense enough to leave to others what he could not do himself. As a Congressman he was afraid to get up and talk lest he should display his pitiful ignorance. Indeed an admirable record!

We come to the last question. What are his good qualities? We are really unable to answer this, for Hearst has yet to answer it himself. He is an unknown quantity in this big, busy world for he is never quoted except as a millionaire. Without his own money he couldn't even get a position on one of his own papers.

In summing up the situation we can do no better than quote from an editorial which appeared recently in Collier's Weekly, a magazine that is published in Hearst's own New York City:

"Grit is precisely what Mr. Hearst most lacks. He is as cowardly as any tricky agitator of the masses. He fears his master more than a Senate slave fears the trusts. He never dares to call his soul his own. Mr. Hearst would no more dare to speak the truth on any subject in which working men are interested than Mr. Rockefeller would about his religion. He is a hypocrite through and through—a cheap vulgar hypocrite—who would inflict any injury upon his country if it bled him any nearer to the center of attention."

This from a magazine which is one of the most conservative in America.

Had Mr. Hearst served his God and his Country with half the zeal that he so hotly and passionately pursued some of the lower vices of life, he would not now be left naked to his enemies, so vulnerable and assailable by those who desire to preserve our Constitution, increase our civic virtue, and who demand a President whose private life is pure; a President who is inspired by the love of his Country, with the protection of our firesides and the sanctity of our homes.

Now Eddie, my boy! Go home, light your pipe, take your chair, and go out into the back yard, yea, even into the garden, sit down where the moon beams fall upon you and breathe in the fresh, pure air from Heaven, meditate in silence on the plain and simple traits writ herein, put nobility of character and greatness of heart and mind above money, then arise, and do not forget your chair, go back into your home, look your bright eyed boy in the face, and ask yourself this question, "Can I advise you to vote for William R. Hearst for President, if you were a voter?"

SCRAPS

(BY JET)

"What have you to offer a bride?" "I have \$14,000,000, establishments in every city of the globe, three steam yachts, thirty-eight automobiles and a boundless love."

"I'm sorry, but I can't accept you."

"Yes, but I also have a servant girl."

"Darling, I am yours!"

Young Wife (rather nervously)—"G'day, cook, I must really speak to you. Your master is always complaining. One day it is the soup, the second day it is the fish, the third day it is the joint—in fact, it's always something or other."

Cook (with feeling)—"Well, mum, I'm truly sorry for yes. It must must be quit awful to live with a gutilman of that sort."

Be a Woman:—

Be a woman! on to duty!

Raise the world from all that's low.

Place high in the social heaven

Virtue's fair and radiant bow;

Lend thy influence to each effort

That shall raise our nature human;

Be not fashion's gilded lady—

Be a brave, whole-souled, true woman!

It seems irreverent to laugh at the inscriptions on tombstones, but some of them are so odd that it is impossible to resist a smile.

In a village graveyard in South Carolina may be seen the following: "Erected to the memory of John Dawson, who was accidentally shot as a mark of affection by his brother." And this one in an Arkansas graveyard: "This stone is sacred to the memory of William Hardy, who came to his death by foolin' with a Colt's revolver, one of the old kind, brass mounted, and of such is, the King of heaven."

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson in the International Series for April 17, 1901.—Jesus Transfigured.

THE LESSON TEXT.

Mark 9:2-8.)

2 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up into an high mountain apart by themselves; and he was transfigured before them.

3 And his garments became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them.

4 And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus;

5 And Peter answered and said to Jesus: Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for Thee, and one for Elias, and one for Moses.

6 For I am afraid not what to say; for they were sore afraid.

7 And there was a cloud that overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying: This is my beloved Son:

8 And they heard not any man that them were seen in the Son of Men were clean from the dead.

9 And they kept saying: with them, leaving nothing to another.

10 And they came down from the mountain.

11 And they saw that Elias and Moses were gone.

12 And suddenly, when they had looked round about, they saw no man any more, save Jesus only with themselves.

13 And as they were down from the mountain, behold, there came to them a man who said to them:

14 And he said, "Hail, Master."

15 And Jesus said to him: "Get thee hence, Satan; for it is not meet for thee to be here."

16 And he rebuked him, and said to him:

17 And he said to them: "Fear not, for I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

18 And when they were come down from the mountain, the people met them.

19 And when Jesus was come to them, he rebuked the devil, and he went out of the boy, and the boy was healed.

20 And Jesus said to his disciples: "This is my beloved Son; hear him."

21 And when they were come into the house, the people asked him many things;

22 And he said to them: "My doctrine is not mine, but his who sent me."

23 And he rebuked the devils, and he went out of them, and the boy was healed.

24 And Jesus said to his disciples: "If ye have seen one thing, then ye shall see all things."

25 And he said to them: "Behold, the manna which was given to the children of Israel in the wilderness, was not it from heaven?"

26 And he said to them: "Behold, the bread of life is given from heaven."

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TIME TABLE.

24 north..... 12:06 p m
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PERSONAL

E. B. Miller is at home from Garrard.

Mrs. Dick Cummins continues very sick.

Mrs. Judith Chestnut is visiting friends here this week.

Andrew J. Cress is thinking of moving to Monticello soon.

U. G. Baker is able to be out again after his severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Margarite McClary was with friends and relatives here for a few days this week.

Mrs. J. R. Houk, who is at Stanford under treatment, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. W. M. Poynter, who has been very sick for several weeks, is about herself again.

Mrs. Emma Mullins and daughter, Miss Margarite Fish, are visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Miss Susie Thompson spent the week, with her sister, Miss Alza, at Hamilton College, Lexington.

Mrs. Fannie Adams and Miss Bessie Sparks are at West Baden Springs, Ind., to be gone several weeks.

Rev. J. G. Bow, Secretary of the State Mission for Kentucky, practiced at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

John Farmer, who has been living in Madison, Ill., for the past year, has moved back to McKee, Jackson county.

Mrs. Lottie Pugh, of Pittsburgh, is with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Smith, who has been very seriously ill for the past ten days.

D. C. Pullins, the Conway beau, was in London last Monday showing his bee hives, which are the best on the market.

W. H. Pennington was in from Langford Wednesday, and told us that his father, Mr. Henry Pennington continues very sick.

Cashier W. L. Richards took Mrs. Richards to Cincinnati Wednesday night to be treated. Dr. Pennington accompanied them.

Dud Adams, son of James Adams who has been sick all winter, is we are glad to say, slightly improved. Mrs. Adams is very sick also.

Mr. Joe Purcell, who is being treated by Dr. G. E. Lawrence for cancer, is improving nicely. The cancer is all out and the healing is all that is left.

Mr. S. H. Martin of Rockcastle, is here to see his daughter, Miss Sadie, who is studying shorthand and typewriting under Miss Gladys — Interior Journal.

J. J. McCall, the old rich merchant of Hazel, is taking a few days out of the store looking after things on his farm at Maysburg. Sam Pennington has charge of the store.

T. D. Mullins has just returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been to accept a position as traveling salesman for one of the largest boot and shoe houses in that city. He has a splendid line and the merchants would do well to examine them before buying.

LOCAL

Baled millet hay at Krueger & Sons.

Dr. J. W. Grant, the Lancaster dentist, who was well known here, is dead.

Judge D. P. Bethrum and Hon. W. A. B. Davis are preparing the sheriff's tax books for 1904.

White Lead, Hammar Paint etc., at Mt. Vernon Drug Co. April 15-41.

Hickory nuts for sale, 15-cts. per gallon.

ELMER LECHLEITER,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

It is time to take Beck's Liver Pills, 40 in a package for a dime at Mt. Vernon Drug Co. April 15-41.

DEAD — Mr. John W. Kirby, a sinner of this county, died last Monday morning after an illness of several months of bowel consumption.

Henry Bates has samples of all kinds of wall paper and will be glad to bring them to your homes for inspection. He can make you the very lowest prices.

Since moving into my new quarters am better fitted to do class of clock and watch work.

S. C. FRANKLIN,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Mrs. Geo. Mullins, daughter of Bluford Cummins, died Sunday morning from the effects of a burn which she received over a year ago. She was never able to walk after she was burned.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to Frankfort May 24 and 25, limited until May 27, at \$3.15 for the round trip, account of State meeting Grand Army of the Republic.

The members of the Baptist Church will meet next Sunday week and select a pastor for the coming year. All members of the church are earnestly requested to be present.

The grand total value of all property assessed for taxation in Rockcastle is \$1,162,200. The amount as returned by the assessor, including all exemptions, was \$1,524,775. This does not include the railroads.

S. C. BLACK MINORCA

Eggs for sale 50 cts. for 15, from high scoring birds, bred for Meat, Eggs and the Show.

D. S. PURDOM,
Mar 11-tf. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Come to S. C. Franklin and have your eyes scientifically tested and fitted with first-class spectacles. He is fully prepared with all instruments and had years of experience under the teachings of best opticians.

We would suggest to those who expect to take the examination in May, that it would be well to learn all you can about the Panama canal question, the republic of Panama and Colombia in the South, and Manchuria and Korea in the East.

PRESIDENT ELECTED — The trustees of Central University, of Danville, by a unanimous vote elected Rev. Dr. Fredrick W. Hinitt, Ph. D., D. D., now President of Parsons College, Fairview, Ia., President of that institution. He is only 37 years of age.

WILL RAISE THE PRICE — Manager H. H. Jones, of the Stanford Telephone Exchange, tells us that beginning May 1st, the rate on phones will be raised to \$2.75 where county service is given, but that for those who only get town service, the rate of \$2 will be continued. Some two years ago when Mr. A. H. Bastin, of Lancaster, contemplated the putting in of another exchange here, the Stanford exchange adopted the plan of giving county service free. Unfortunately Mr. Bastin, did not carry out his intentions, for had he done so those would very probably have never been thought of. Truly competition is the life of trade — Interior Journal.

The Standard Exchange is owned by the East Tennessee company, a licensee of the Bell Telephone Co.

NOTICE

The Republicans of Rockcastle County, Ky., are hereby called to meet at the court house in Mt. Vernon Ky., at the hour of 2 o'clock on Saturday April 23rd, 1904, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican State Convention, which meets at Louisville May 23rd, 1904, to elect 4 delegates and 4 alternate delegates from the State at large to the Republican National Convention at Chicago June 21st 1904, and to nominate two electors for the State at large to be voted for at the coming November election. Also to select delegates to the Republican District Convention to be held at Nicholasville, April 28th, 1904 for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternate delegates to said Chicago convention, to nominate a candidate for elector to be voted for at the coming November election and to elect a member of the State Central Republican Committee from this district.

G. S. GRIFFIN,
Chm. Rep. Co. Comm.

Go to Krueger & Sons, Mt. Vernon, for millet hay.

DEAD — Dr. R. H. Lewis' wife died last Saturday morning, after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Lewis was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Wildie, and was a most beautiful and charming woman. To the heart-broken husband, we extend our deepest sympathies in the loss of his idolized companion.

Two Kilts — In a shooting affray at Lebanon Junction Wednesday afternoon, Town Marshal Erve Haley and John Rowzee were instantly killed and John Gentry was slightly injured in the thigh. The shooting occurred on the front veranda of the Stark Hotel just across the street from the L. & N. Depot. Bad feeling had existed since about a month ago, when the marshal, it seems, threatened to arrest Rowzee for some shooting that had been done in the street that night, but had passed without any serious trouble. Charley Martin, an L. & N. brakeman, who was with Rowzee on the former occasion left Lebanon Junction and came to Mt. Vernon where he has been undergoing course of treatment. Wednesday he returned to the Junction and had only been there about forty minutes when the trouble occurred. Haley went to the Stark hotel where Martin was stopping and demanded his surrender, whereupon Martin inquired by what authority and the marshal not having or failing to show the warrant, Martin insisted that he was not subject to arrest, and then it was that the marshal demanded him to throw up his hands. At this point Rowzee interfered by pointing a revolver at Haley, who it is claimed shot Rowzee in self-defense. Just before this Haley deputized John Gentry, a tuckerman, to help him make the arrest. A great number of shots were fired and Haley and Rowzee fell dead within a couple of feet of each other. After Martin and Gentry had emptied their pistols at each other, Gentry left for home and Martin reloaded his pistol and pursued him firing at him several times. Rowzee and Haley were each shot twice and either of the shots would have proven fatal. One of the shots which struck Haley was fired by Martin. All four of the men were formerly of this country. Martin surrendered and is now in the Shepherdsville jail. Haley left a wife and five children, and Rowzee a wife and widowed mother. Rowzee's remains were brought here yesterday afternoon and interred in the Cemetery. Haley was buried at Stanford.

L. & N. Cheap Rates.

The first excursion of season to Cincinnati will run next Saturday night, the 16 and every two weeks thereafter until further notice. The fare from Livingston is \$1.50 for round trip.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to Nashville May 10, 11, and 12th limit ten days, at \$7.90 round trip, account of the Southern Baptist Convention.

WORLD'S FAIR RATE.

The L. & N. have made the following rates, which will be effective April 25th and lasting until the close of the exposition: For season tickets from Mt. Vernon and return, good until Dec. 15, \$19.25. Sixty day excursion rates for return trip, \$16.10. Fifteen day excursion rates \$14.05.

LIVINGSTON

D. S. McKinney and W. C. Mullins were in Mt. Vernon, Wednesday. John Prewitt, of Hazel Patch, was the guest, this week, of Mesdames Ballard Mullins and George Reynolds. — Mrs. Mahala Carson returned home Sunday from Mt. Vernon.

Marshall Owens, of Maretburg, visited his daughter, Mrs. James Taylor, last week — Little Miss Laura Anna Taylor is the proud possessor of a brand new organ, given in honor of her 7th birthday anniversary.

The lady Maccabees will give a supper in the Calloway hall, Friday night the 22nd. Everybody cordially invited. — Miss Nannie McGuire is visiting Miss Parsons at Wildie. — Mrs. John Newland went to Mt. Vernon yesterday, to attend the burial of John Rowzee.

Mrs. Anna May Rubanks, of Paris, was the guest of Miss Lida Cook, Sunday. — Something is sure to happen, when Messrs. Bud Cockrell, Harry Bowman and Bill Mullins attend church twice in one week — Rev. Geo. O. Barnes held services at the Christian church, Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

Rev. J. G. Bow, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State Mission Board, of Louisville, was the guest, a few days this week, of Rev. F. P. and Mrs. Gates. He preached several interesting sermons at the Baptist chapel. — Mrs. Geo. D. Cook visited her relatives at Mt. Vernon, last week — Mrs. W. M. Field and two children, of Maywood, are the guests of Mrs. Henry Browning and other relatives. — Misses Mary Dyebouse and Anabel Dishon, of Lincoln county, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. George Pope.

Mrs. R. A. Sparks and children have returned from Jellico. They

will probably make Jellico, their future home — Mrs. Mary Williams of Pine Hill, and Miss Mary Terry of Fulton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodall. — Miss Bessie Reynolds has returned to Maretburg, after a visit with Mrs. Geo. Reynolds. — Mart Hicks and Mrs. Sue Mullins visited their sister, Mrs. Nancy Cummins, at Mt. Vernon, Sunday. — Mrs. Jacob Stumbo returned home last week from Cincinnati, very much improved in health. — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds and Cecil, visited W. D. Mullins, at Brush Creek Sunday. Mrs. R. S. brother, Raymond, is improving rapidly — Mrs. Max Scott, of Berea, spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband, at the Mullins Hotel. — Mrs. J. R. Stuckey and sister, Mrs. Strippie, are quite sick this week: mumps and measles. — Dave Griffin and Smith Kelley are on the sick list.

WORLD'S FAIR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

Steam Railroads will carry hourly over 30,000 passengers and Street Railways more than 30,000 to and from the World's Fair grounds.

The railroads of St. Louis are perfecting a shuttle train service between Union Station and the World's Fair grounds that will handle approximately 30,000 people an hour in each direction. Tracks in Union Station and at the World's Fair Grounds will be set aside for the exclusive use of this traffic. The trains will consist of ten cars, each with a seating capacity of 100 passengers. By running on a 1,250 feet block system, the trains will be enabled to run one minute apart with safety.

In addition to this shuttle train service, through passenger trains will be handled, accommodating from 20,000 to 30,000 people an hour.

The street car companies will operate seven double tracks from the city (in addition to two from St. Louis county) and claim that they will be able to handle 5,000 passengers per hour on each line.

A conservative estimate of the minimum number of passengers that may be handled from the city to the World's Fair Grounds is 80,000 and hour.

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Cash Given Away to Users of LION COFFEE

We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of *Lion Coffee*. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

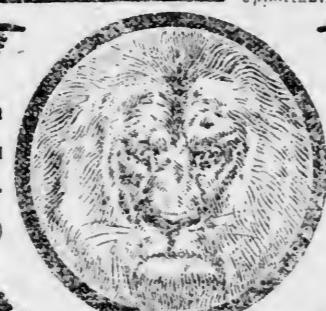
the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contest, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send us many as you desire. There will be

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance in the St. Louis World's Fair, the second relates to Total Vote for President to be cast Nov. 3, 1904. \$50,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$10,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00

Five Lion-Heads
cut from Lion
Coffee Packages and a
2 cent stamp entitle you
(in addition to the regular
free premiums)
to one vote in
either contest:



WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? It is desired to know the attendance will be on the 4th of July, 1904, in the Woolson Spice Company's office, 1120 Main Street, on or before June 1st, 1904, we will give a \$50,000.00 grand prize to the one who is nearest correct, and, in addition to the regular free premiums, a \$10,000.00 grand prize to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

| | 1st Prize | 2nd Prize | 3rd Prize | 4th Prize | 5th Prize | 10th Prize | 20th Prize | 50th Prize | 100th Prize | 250th Prize | 500th Prize | 1,000th Prize | 2,000th Prize | 5,000th Prize | TOTAL |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1st Prize | \$2,500.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2nd Prize | 1,000.00 | \$600.00 | \$400.00 | \$300.00 | \$200.00 | \$100.00 | \$80.00 | \$60.00 | \$50.00 | \$30.00 | \$20.00 | \$10.00 | \$8.00 | \$5.00 | \$2,500.00 |
| 3rd Prize | 500.00 | 300.00 | 200.00 | 150.00 | 100.00 | 50.00 | 40.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 500.00 |
| 4th Prize | 200.00 | 100.00 | 60.00 | 40.00 | 20.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.50 | 0.25 | 0.10 | 200.00 |
| 5th Prize | 100.00 | 50.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.50 | 0.25 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 100.00 |
| 10th Prize | 50.00 | 25.00 | 15.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 0.50 | 0.25 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 50.00 |
| 20th Prize | 25.00 | 12.50 | 7.50 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.25 | 0.75 | 0.50 | 0.25 | 0.125 | 0.0625 | 0.03125 | 0.015625 | 0.0078125 | 25.00 |
| 50th Prize | 12.50 | 6.25 | 3.125 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.50 | 0.25 | 0.125 | 0.0625 | 0.03125 | 0.015625 | 0.0078125 | 0.00390625 | 0.001953125 | 12.50 |
| 100th Prize | 6.25 | 3.125 | 1.5625 | 1.00 | 0.50 | 0.25 | 0.125 | 0.0625 | 0.03125 | 0.015625 | 0.0078125 | 0.00390625 | 0.001953125 | 0.0009765625 | 6.25 |
| 250th Prize | 3.125 | 1.5625 | 0.78125 | 0.50 | 0.25 | 0.125 | 0.0625 | 0.03125 | 0.015625 | 0.0078125 | 0.00390625 | 0.001953125 | 0.0009765625 | 0.00048828125 | 3.125 |
| 500th Prize | 1.5625 | 0.78125 | 0.390625 | 0.25 | 0.125 | 0.0625 | 0.03125 | 0.015625 | 0.0078125 | 0.00390625 | 0.001953125 | 0.0009765625 | 0.00048828125 | 0.000244140625 | 1.5625 |
| 1,000th Prize | 0.78125 | 0.390625 | 0.1953125 | 0.125 | 0.0625 | 0.03125 | 0.015625 | 0.0078125 | 0.00390625 | 0.001953125 | 0.0009765625 | 0.00048828125 | 0.000244140625 | 0.0001220703125 | 0.78125 |
| 2,000th Prize | 0.390625 | 0.1953125 | 0.09765625 | 0.0625 | 0.03125 | 0.015625 | 0.0078125 | 0.00390625 | 0.001953125 | 0.0009765625 | 0.00048828125 | 0.000244140625 | 0.0001220703125 | 0.00006103515625 | 0.390625 |
| 5,000th Prize | 0.1953125 | 0.09765625 | 0.048828125 | 0.03125 | 0.015625 | 0.0078125 | 0.00390625 | 0.001953125 | 0.0009765625 | 0.00048828125 | 0.000244140625 | 0.0001220703125 | 0.00006103515625 | 0.000030517578125 | 0.1953125 |
| 2,000,000th Prize | 0.09765625 | 0.048828125 | 0.0244140625 | 0.015625 | 0.0078125 | 0.00390625 | 0.001953125 | 0.0009765625 | 0.00048828125 | 0.000244140625 | 0.0001220703125 | 0.00006103515625 | 0.000030517578125 | 0.0000152587890625 | 0.09765625 |
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Distributed to the Public—aggregating \$45,000.00—in addition to which we shall give \$5,000 to Grocers' Clerks (see particulars in LION COFFEE cases) making a grand total of \$50,000.00.

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Little George & Papa, why do they say the pen is more powerful than the sword?"

Papa—Because you cannot sign checks with a sword, my dear.

The above reminds us that it is said that no continental nation of Europe can go to war without first consulting the Rothschilds, also of another anecdote.

A Royal prince calling one day upon the head of the Rothschilds found him busy with another person, and Mr. R.—requested him to take a chair. "I am the Prince of—" was the haughty reply.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, sir," said Mr. R.; "take two chairs."

The Fuhcky Thirteen.—Prison Visitor—What brought you here, my man?

Convict—Superstition, ma'am. Prison Visitor—Superstition?

Convict—Yes, ma'am. It was the unlucky "13," ma'am.

Prison Visitor—Thirteen! In what way?

Convict—Why, the judge an' the jury united against me, ma'am.

"David Human," said the leap-year girl who meant business, "I love you dearly. Will you be my husband?"

"Why—er—this is so sudden," stammered David. "Give me time to think."

"Well," she rejoined, as she looked at her watch, "think quick. The last car is due in fifteen minutes."

The Kentucky Court of Appeals reassembled to-day for the April term.

Ayer's

You know the medicine that takes pure, rich blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your mother, grandmother, all your folks, used it. They trusted

Sarsaparilla

it. Their doctors trusted it. Your doctor trusts it. Then trust it yourself. There is health and strength in it.

It is indeed tonic and nutritious and this time it is even better. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, your doctor's formula.

John E. Ayer, M. D., Louisville, Ky.

for Rich Blood

Ayer's Pills are gently laxative. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

The Other Half.—A caller stopped at the house of John Duncan Brice and asked if he was at home.

"Deed, au' he's not."

"Can you tell me where he is?"

"I could not."

"When did you see him last?"

"At his funeral."

"And who may you be?"

"I'm his remains," said the widow, and she closed the door.

A storm destroyed the Japanese bazaar building at the World's Fair grounds in St. Louis. No other buildings were damaged.

MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP. There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arthritis Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25¢, and guaranteed to give satisfaction Sold by all druggists.

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ROUND-TRIP RATES FROM LOUISVILLE ON ACCOUNT OF THE WORLD'S FAIR

Season Tickets \$15.00
Sold Daily, Commencing Apr. 25.
Limit—December 15, 1904.

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Limit—60 days.

Ten Day Tickets \$10.00
Sold Daily, Commencing Apr. 25.
Limit—todays including date of sale

*Special Coach Excursions...\$7.00
Dates Sale to be announced later.
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*Coach Excursion Tickets are not good in Sleepers, neither will they be good for the checking of baggage.

FOR COMFORT, FOR SERVICE
FOR YOUR TICKET READS OVER THE POPULAR HENDERSON ROUTE

YOU ARE

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FREE Write to us for Free Trial Pill. The New Scientific Remedy for Sarsaparilla. Our Specimen will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it. Manufactured by the Medical Laboratories, ELKHART, IND.

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APPELLATE JUDGE
OF THE STATE.

John D. Carroll, of New York, one of the best known lawyers in the State, has announced as his candidate for Appellate Judge in the district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Carroll's friends—especially in the legal profession—have for a long time desired to see him on the bench of the highest court in the State. He has held several offices of trust and honor, and in all of them acquitted himself with credit. When quite a young man he served two terms in the Legislature, and one of the three commissioners appointed by the Governor to revise the statute laws of the State to conform to the changes made by the constitution, and was for three years chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. He is the editor of Carroll's Kentucky Codes of Practice, and Carroll's Kentucky Statutes, law books that are in general use and that may be found in the office of every lawyer in the State. A man of high integrity, great industry, with an extensive and accurate knowledge of the law, and in the prime of life his large circle of friends believe he would make a splendid judge.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

This pleasant pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold at Chas. C Davis' drugstore.

A TEACHER IN A CERTAIN SCHOOL RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NOTE FROM THE MOTHER OF A BOY WHO HAD BEEN ABSENT FOR A DAY OR TWO:

"Dere Ma'm: please eggssence Willy. He didn't hay but one pair of trowsers, an I keep him home